

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: METHOD OF PROTECTING DATA ON A DISK DRIVE FROM UNCORRECTABLE MEDIA ERRORS	Attorney Ref.:	ARC920030069US1

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**AND**  
**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination for the above-captioned patent application. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner not enter the amendments to the claims submitted April 19, 2007, but instead to please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.